

Cleveland Musical Instrument Co.

Cleveland, Ohio

- 1882 James Wenceslos Sisteck born in Pilsen, Austria (census)
- 1906 James W. is an engraver living at #4240 Broadway, Cleveland (directory)
- 1910 James W., musical instrument manufacturer (census)
- 1911 James W., musical instruments, #4248 Broadway (dir)
- 1914 James W. Sisteck Band Instrument Co. is on union list, #4248 Broadway
- 1919 James W. Sisteck (1882-1976) one of five partners to start the Cleveland Musical Instrument Co. in February; they are incorporated with \$25,000 (dir)
- 1920 capital stock is increased to \$50,000 in June (MTR)
- 1921 Cleveland Musical Instrument Co., James Sisteck pres, Frank Hruba sec-tres, Superior Ave at corner of W 3rd (dir)
- 1923 High demand causes them to have some instruments made by White. They have a workforce of 15. (White)
- 1924 Cleveland increases their saxophone department due to heavy demand; Frank Hruba (below) is GM (MTR)
- 1925 Cleveland is purchased by the HN White Co. to supply them with a student line of band instruments (White)
- 1938 Cleveland instruments are now built at the King plant

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